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Remission of wet assessment on the lands below the Ummattur tank in the Chamarajanagar Taluk

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File No. 162/4190

FILE HEADING.

Remission of wet assessment on the lands below the Lemmattur tank in the Chamarajanagar Taluk.

From

The Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

No. 1324, Dated 5-12-04 Received 7 12 1904

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for Report the memorial of Subbaiya and other ~~land~~ holders of wet lands below the Lemmattur Doddere in the Chamarajanagar Taluk praying for the remission of assessment on their lands on account of the pt sluice of the tank being in a bad state of repairs.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The previous petition on the same subject and from the same persons, no 1697 & 15 1 1904 ~~has~~ was forwarded to the Rev Comr in Mysore for disposal (vide no. Pet 1045 & 13 2 1904). The memorialists have now produced an

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unauthenticated copy of the endorsement granted to them by the Amildar communicating to them the order of the Rev Comr which is to the effect that remission can not be granted simply because the bund of the tank in question gave way. In the present memorial the petitioners represent that it is not the bund of the tank that has breached but that the Wt sluice is out of order. They therefore pray that either the sluice of the said tank be repaired & water made available for irrigating their lands or that remission of wet assessment be granted.

2 As the Private Secretary to H.H. calls for a report in the case, the same may be called for from the Rev Comr. A draft is put up.

Subd for orders.- Jamd

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From the Rev. Commissioner
No. 8416 Dt 29. 6. '05

Submits a Copy of the his official Memorandum to the Impore Deputy Commissioner Calling for a further and fuller report regarding the history of the Ammathoor Tanks in the Chamarajanagar Taluk, with a Suggestion to Govt. that the ryots whose lands under the tank could not be irrigated, should be granted remission. in Supersession of the views expressed in their official Memorandum of his office No. 8609 Dt. 28. 6. '04.

May the further report Called for as above, be awaited Submitted.

T.S.R.

10/5/05 The Rev. Comr suggests that as 19 acres of 35 guntas of land were not irrigated owing to the breaches of the tank having been not repaired, the

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between the Wet-y dry cultivation on the area may be remitted. From the official memorandum dated the 28th June 1904, of the Revenue Commissioner it will be seen that the Masonry Work of the Sluice as well as the reservoir was Washed Away 5 or 6 years ago

As the ryots may for remission of cultivation owing to the non-supply of Water to their lands under the sluice which has not been in action for the past 5 or 6 years, the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation may be sanctioned without waiting for his further report. H.H. has called for a report in the case.

Submitted for orders to say. The remission of Rs 10/5 recommended may be passed and sanctioned

Rs 10/5-0

~~Rs 10/5~~

There is nothing to shew how those lands were treated hitherto. Await further report promised still call for it

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Submitted with a draft for approval.
T.S.R.
10/5/05
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To the Rev. Commissioner
No R. 11363 dt 13. 5. 05
Requests that the promised report on the history of the Ummathur tank may be expedited

From the Rev Comr
No 9319 dt 22. 2. 07.
Forwards the report of the Dy Comr in the matter and says that the order No 562. 4/muz dt 1. 8. 04 passed in the muz department finally disposes of the question of remission and the order No 4069. 51/muz 7 30. 96 dt. 1. 8. 05 passed in the same department finally settles the question of restoration of the tank

The report of the Dy Comr gives a detailed account of the - since its restoration in 1897. The - belongs to a muz institution. As a report has been called for by

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P. S to H H in his memo no 1324 dt 5. 12 04, the file with the present receipt may be transferred to the Irrig department for any further noting and references, if necessary and to be submitted direct to H H.

Submitted

T. R.

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Apparently the land the remission the assessment of which is sought, belongs to the Sri Bhamarajeswara temple at Bhamarajnagar and the claim for remission and the question of the restoration of the tank and its future maintenance have been finally dealt with in last Order No 562-4 dt 1st May 1904. There is nothing in the order limiting the remission granted to the year of the order and future years. The order itself states that the tank breached soon after it was restored (1898) and thus the ryots are justified in claiming only remission for

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six years - This will be presumably done in the remission statement which the D. Commr states in his report is under preparation. An endt may be issued to the Amildar about the case, the remission part as the matter properly belongs to the Revn dept. the file will be transferred to the Revn dept for further action

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Petitioners Land
3/3/07 for Secretary Revenue Dept.

This endt of which the petitioners complain in their petition to H. H was cancelled on the Revenue side order dated 28th June 04 which must be deemed to be superseded by the first order of 1st May passed in the Revn dept.

No. R. 7996 dated the 4th March 1907 to the Secy: to the Govt. in the Muz: Dept.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT
3/3/07

Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

The endorsement granted to the petitioners by the Amildar of Chamarajnagar under orders of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, has been superseded by the Government orders issued in the Muzrai Pro. No 562-4/Muz F 30-94, dated 3rd August 1904 which was approved by H. H. the Maharaja.

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In para 4 of the aforesaid order it is stated that the raiyats are entitled to a remission of one half of the full wet assessment until the inam Ummattur tank is restored and made available for irrigation and the Deputy Commissioner who was requested to submit the usual Remission statements reports that they are under preparation. The statements when received in this Office will be sanctioned.

The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to expedite the submission of the statements called for and an Endorsement to the Memorialists as above will be issued.

In this case H. H. the Maharaja has been pleased to call for a report.

Submitted to the Dewan thro' the 2nd Councillor. } 7/3/07

I concur

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

(6407/97)

Memorial of [illegible] other land holders under the Jaitlak Tank, Mahārājnagar Taluk, praying for remission of wet assessment.

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Order.

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8/4/1907

Read 11.4.07

Issue the draft put up

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Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to the Private Secretary's Memo No.1831 dated 5th December 1904, I submit the file of papers relating to the removal of the ryots holding lands under the Urmatur tank, in the Chamarajanagar Taluk, claiming remission of wet assessment on the ground that owing to the disrepair of the sluice, their lands are not irrigated.

The tank in question belongs to the Sri Chamarajeswara temple at Chamarajnagar, and in an order issued in the Muzrai Department, with the sanction of His Highness No.562-4 Muz.30-04 dated 3rd August 1904, the remission of one half the assessment till the tank is restored and water made available for irrigation, has been ordered. It is also reported that Remission statements are under preparation and the Deputy Commissioner will be asked to expedite the same

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(Rev Mrs)

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FILE HEADING.

Complaint of Subbiah and others of Ummathur village in the Chamaraj nagar Taluk against the proposed diversion of the feeder channel of their village tank

From The Chief Engineer of Mysore

No. 888 Dated 6/2/05 Received

Diary No. 5840	Enclos	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 5

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that there is no truth in the allegations made and states that since the restoration of the Ummathur tank in 1896-97, the maintenance work by the ryots has been so much neglected that it would take about Rs. 3800 to bring the bund up to its original formation and desires to know whether the work should be done by the ryots or by the P. W

NOTES AND ORDERS.

On the 21st of Nov. 1904, Petition No. 3301, dated 28/10/04, from Subbiah and others of Ummathur village, in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, Complaining against the proposed diversion of the feeder channel to their

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village tanks was forwarded to the Chief Engineer in Mysore for favour of disposal

The Chief Engineer now writes that there is no truth in the allegations made. It is reported that since the restoration of the Gummathur tank in 1896-97, the maintenance work by the ryots has been so much neglected that it would take about Rs 3800 to bring the bund up to its original formation The Chief Engineer desires to know whether this work should be done by the ryots or by the P. W. Department.

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This petition is not by the same persons. But the subject is the same. No report called for thereon from the Rev Commissioner has been received by 16/2/05.

A report is due to H. H. in the case. As the pres 16/2/05 state of disrepair is due to the failure of the ryots to do maintenance work are liable to its cost

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The Ch. Engineer's letter is addressed to the Huzur Secy & a copy is sent to

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for information. The Huzur Secy is requested to take action in the matter. The Guzhai seems to be a purely revenue one. The Ch Engineer may be asked to state the circumstances under which the correspondence arose & the Huzur Secy may be addressed in the matter if

No. R7533 dated 24/12/1904

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As I am given to understand that this is being dealt with in the Irrigation department, I transfer this also to that department.

27/1/1905 Secy to the Govt in the Revl Dept

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated Mysore, 5th December 190 4.

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue & General Departments, (Br.1), Bangalore ~~for~~ for report.

No.

1113 of 1904-05.

By Order,

I.C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

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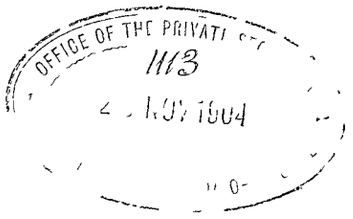

మైసూరుశ్రీమత్పరమ శ్రీమద్మహారాజా
జానాహోబి ఒడయ్యారవర శ్రీజయరుమహా
స్వన్నిధానక్కె

మైసూరుడిప్టి కమిషనరు రంగాచార్లుగారు లుమ్మతుల్కిర్యుస్తావుద
దొడ్డకెరెమొదలగుతూబిన చెప్పిణాపాళ్ళు చేశాదాసవళ్ళ
దార్ప్రజ్ఞదరళ్ళగిరుయిపాళపట్టవరుబరదుహేండఅజిర్ణ.
అదాశ్రీ ——

నాపుగళ్ళుబిట్టిదుపాలస్వన్నిధానదల్లి చెప్పిగళ్ళ అహవాలుగళ్ళ
న్న పరిశీలు-అంద్రె ఈగ్రామదల్లిరువ దొడ్డకెరెయ మేలదలకేతూ
బువడిదుహోలాఱుబిట్టిరలా. అవ్వేరపాళ్ళచెన్నదద్దిగళ్ళు మిహిరాగళు
శ్చచి ంయేహ్రారు దక్షిణాపాళ్ళచెన్నదద్దిగళ్ళు మిహిరాంవందుతూ
ట్టుబిట్టిరుచాళదల్లి శరీరాబిళ్ళిపూడలు-అదాన్నపూలలుంటూ
మిహిబిళ్ళి మూడువగళ్ళిపరింయూ మిబిళ్ళిహోళ్ళదే. యిద్దాగుర్చా

ర-ర వరుషగళ్ళింద అనాధ్యయవాగిబరుతిద్దుదరింద. హీరాళకెరెతం
దాయవన్నే మేవట్టుకొండుబందిరుళ్ళిన్నెదరిన్నమగళ్ళనద్ది
యన్న ంయూవ అవిభక్తకుటుంబరూ రూఢిబరూబిపరాంబంసిఆ
లాగాయ్తిన శరీరందాయవన్న రిపూలాషన్ మాడిశిహోడబే
కెంబవళ్ళెరిఎలాఆఫీసరుగళ్ళసూ. మహాసన్నిధానదపూలిఎ
బిల్లద అజ్ఞెగళ్ళన్న నుబారాయిసికొండద్దరిందే. మహాసన్ని
ధానదింద ఈఅంశవ్యవహారబగ్గె. శివిసువ్వాకవిమర్శరమతబళ్ళనే
నిమ్మలు జ్ఞాయన్ను కళ్ళుహిడిదుకళ్ళెందు. -8613 నేదనంబరు.
ఇండాక్కెగళ్ళుశలవిదవు. - ఆ లాగాయయినావుగళ్ళు. తుంబా
శ్రమంమోషదల్లద్దవు. ఈ ఆఫీసరు కాలూక్ అపలేదాక్కవరు. నమగళ్ళ
గణిద్దియన్న రూఢిబరూబిపరాంబంసి నిమగళ్ళదగ్గెళ్ళసినీరుబా
రదిరువదు వాక్కెవ్వాగిధి. ఈశీలాభక్కెతుంగరదకందాయు
వన్న అధకందాయుతీరాడి ఈవిషయమేలకేచరియుయుక్తవేం
మీలాభవాగి కుటుంబరాడిశిలదగంతి శుభాకోరిక్కెల్లు. అధకందా
యువన్నె శరారాదవరుతిశరుహేండరు ——

హీగాచువల్లకాలూ తీర్మానీరియిందదమగళ్ళసిచందుయి
16-10-1904నేదమరు 947 నేదనంబరుపత్రంన్నెనోడిద్దర
గళ్ళుఅనాధ్యయవాగి. ర-ర వరుషగళ్ళలాగాయన్ను మీరా
దాయవన్నె. కొట్టరువదల్లదే ఈదుంగరదల్లినింతిరువ

వన్నవ కారణం కొలదు చేరింది అర్థం చేసుకుంటే మహాశివరాత్రి యువరు.
ప్రారంభం కొబ్బరి పదం వేలంద ప్రాప్తం కొట్టి యన్న యిదరల్లి
అ యోలప్పు రుకేపేప ప్రారంభించిన దశ కలవు వ్యక్తి వాసుతే —
నాపుగల్లు కొరకే వదదు ప్రోగారువర్గ దిందక కొందాయు కొండువది
ల్లవందు నాపు అజీర్ బారదు కొండిలా రూబు వదదు ప్రోగారువర్గ దింద
నమనల్ల నద్దిగను కారం నీరు బరువది లావంత అజీర్ణము దుకొం
డి దేవి వేల్లం ద ప్రాప్తం నల్లి వరప్రాదదు ప్రోగారువ మాత్రకే
తలకింద్గాలయం ఏవిపాళ్ళ వదువది ల్లవందు. నమూదాసుకే —
ఇదన్న నొందిదరే. నాపునల్లు అలాగా రుచుబరద అజీర్ విషయ
నల్లన్న యూవల అప్పీకరూ కం యూగ నొందిలల్లవంత కొందరుకే —
అదరిని ప్రారణం వాని నాపునల్లు కందాయు కొండువది ల్లవంత
న తరారువమాడు వద్దిల్లు.
ఇదువంగ అనేక అజీర్ణల్లన్న ఎల్లా అప్పీకరవం గూ.
బరదు కొండాగుప్పి యూవల అప్పీకవ కొలగల. ఈశ్వరరు ఇష్ట
అజీర్ బారదు కొండిద్దారే. ఇద్ది విషయ వేను. ఎందుంటూ రాదరూ
రూబ. రూబు ప్రారంభించి దే ఈలితి మాగుం ఆదరూవల్లన్న కొండిశరుకారే
ఈవంత కేనాపునల్లు కంప్రారాకం దాయువన్న ఎట్ట మాడకూ కొండువల్ల.
ప్రారంభవరు నడ్డినకం యూగ నీరు కొట్టవద్దల్లు నావు ఎందిగూ కరారువమాడువవల్ల.
ఈ లూ యూవ అప్పీకరవ కాదనూ ప్రం నమనల్ల జవిపా నల్లన్న రూబ రూబ.
ప్రారంభించిరల్లు నమనల్ల అజీర్ణల్లు. నిశ్చయవంబువదు
వీర్యవాసుతే అనంత్రుల్ల యూపంత ప్రాప్తం కొండిసుత్తిలోనే
అతినాప్పునల్లు నదియులు గ్గిరుకేవ —
కీశరాదవమనల్లన్న ప్రారదవరు కూటనవమనల్ల నలుప్పితి
కొండది ఆహార్లయువాని నమనల్లం గగంద శనదు పొల్లువదు. యూ
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File no: 417

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To

The Rev Commr in
Mysore.

Dated
Despatched 29-12-04
Received
General No. R 5671
No. Mis 417-04-4
Enclosure No.

In inviting his attention to this office no: Pet 1045 dy Thu 13.2.1904 forwarding to him for disposal petition no: 16978 15.1.1904 from Siddanaik and others stating that the 1st sluice of the bank of the Ummattur village, Chamarajanagar Taluk, has been out of repairs and praying for remission of Kandayam on their lands, has the honour to request that the action taken by him

Rec'd 29/12/04
Fwd 27/12/04
Encl K.S. dy 14/4

in the matter may be communicated to this Office together with the records of the case as early as possible for submission to His Highness.

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2. Memorial of Subbaiya and Others of Kummattur to H. H received with H. H's Private Secretary's memo No: 1324 of 5.12.02 is herewith forwarded for reference and obliging return with the report called for in para 1 above.

By order

for Secy
23/12/02

1905. 8435

From

T ANANDA ROW Esq., B. A.,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 29th April 1905.
Despatched 6th May
Received
No. 8416

Enclosure No. Four

Submits a copy of the Official Memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, calling for a further and fuller report regarding the history of the Ummathoor Tank in the Chamaraj nagar Taluk, with a suggestion that the ryots whose lands under the tank could not be irrigated should be granted remission.

250 Copies—V. D. Press—2/3/1905.

No 8416

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore ... 13th April, 1905.

FROM

T. ANANDA ROW, ESQ., B A,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your Docket No. R 5671- Mis 417-04-4 dated 29th December 1904 and subsequent reminders ending with No. R 9156-417-4 dated 25th March 1905, requesting to be furnished with the records of the case and the action taken on your office No. Pet/ 1045 dated 15th February 1904 forwarding for disposal petition No. 1697 dated 15th January 1904 from Sidda Naick and others of the Inam village of Ummathoor, Chamarajnagar Taluk, praying for remission of wet assessment on their lands, which could not be irrigated as the first sluice of their village tank was out of repair for the last five or six years, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the Official Memorandum of this date recorded by me on the subject. I would suggest that, under the circumstances reported, and in supersession of the views recorded in official Memorandum No. 8609 dated 28th June 1904 (copy herewith forwarded for ready reference), the ryots should be granted a remission of the difference between dry and wet crop rates on 19 acres and 35 guntas of land reported to have been cultivated with dry crops only.

2. The Memorial of Subbiah and others of Ummathoor to

to His Highness the Maharaja with one enclosure received with your Docket under reply is herewith returned as desired. The vernacular records connected with the case have been returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, for a further and fuller report as they are not of much value in throwing light for the decision of the present question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

A.N.

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3/8/08.

No. 8415 Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 29th April 1905.

Official Memorandum

Subject

Letter No. 521 dated 1st February 1905 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District submitting a further report with records giving a history of the Ummathoor Tank in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, as called for in the Revenue Commissioner's Official Memorandum No. 8609 dated 28th June 1904 passing orders on the petitions of Sidda Naick and others of the Inam village of Ummathoor praying for remission of wet assessment on their lands, which could not be irrigated as the first sluice of their village tank was out of repair for the last 5 or 6 years.

This report is disappointing as the papers do not show that the Divisional Assistant Commissioner has devoted any personal attention and taken any personal interest in the preparation of the history of the Tank work which was desired.

2. The only useful paper in the file sent up is the report of the Patel and Shanbogue, which shows that more than twenty thousand Rupees spent on the tank in 1891-92 were of little avail by the breach in 1895-96. But how this happened and what are the lessons of experience, local officers have not taken pains to ascertain and report. A statement received from the Chief Engineer attributes the disaster to neglect on the part of the ryots and laxity of supervision on the part of the local revenue officers. And the Revenue Commissioner has a right to expect to find in the reports of Revenue officers some light on this indictment. A copy of the D.P.W. Memorandum referred to will be furnished to the Deputy Commissioner.

3. The Amildar and the Assistant Commissioner now report that a fresh estimate for ₹16059/- is on hand. They evidently disapprove of it but take no pains to explain what they find defective and what corrections they wish to be adopted. It is

It is only stated in vague terms that " the ryots submit that the present repairs will not be of much use to them unless the Revenue authorities make a thorough inspection before it becomes too late to alter the sanctioned work ". The Deputy Commissionor should call upon the Divisional Assistant Commissioner to furnish a further and fuller report. Was not the estimate submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for his approval and countersignature ?

Sd/ T. Ananda Row

Revenue Commissioner.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning the vernacular papers.

A.N.

"COPY"

For Revenue Commissioner.

A.N.

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No. 8609 Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 28th June 1904

Official Memorandum

Subject

Petition/Registered Nos. 4461, 5150 and 5735 dated respectively 15th January 1904, 12th March 1904 and 13th April 1904 from Sirda Naik and others of Ummathoor village, stating that the first sluice of the tank of Ummathoor village in the Chamarajnagar Taluk has been out of repair for the last five or six years and that in consequence their lands could not be irrigated and praying for remission of wet assessment on their lands

(2) Letter No. 596 dated 4th June 1904 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District reporting on the above petitions.

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The petitioners are the owners of lands situated in the southern portion of the area irrigated by the north sluice of the Ummathoor tank. They urge that as the sluice is in disorder their lands are not being irrigated for the last five or six years and claimremission of wet assessment. The Amildar of the Chamarajnagar Taluk, after personal inspection, reports that 15 survey Nos. measuring 19 acres and 35 guntas and assessed at ₹103-12-0 have been deprived of their supply of water and that in consequence only dry crops are being raised on all of them except one or two fields which are left uncultivated. He further reports that the masonry work of the sluice as well as the reser voir into which water was let from the sluice, were washed away 5 or 6 years ago, that as the channel which irrigated petitioner's lands had its source at the top of the said reservoir, water could flow into it only when the reservoir was full and as the latter had been washed away, water now flows at a level 4 feet below the level of the supply channel.

2. It is thus evident that this is not a case of breach of a tank under which the remissions of half the wet assess

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To The Re Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated
Despatched 13th May 1905 —
Received ✓
General No. R 11363.
No. Gms 417 —04 —

ENCLOSURE No.

His letter No
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Enclosing a Copy of
his official Memo-
randum to the Deputy
Commissioner, Mysore
District, calling for
a further and fuller
report regarding
the history of the
Immatter Tank in the
Chamaraja Nagar Taluk

With reference to
the above has the honour
to request that the
report called for from

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The Deputy Commissioner
may be called upon at
any early date and
should keep the Government
informed

By order,

for
Secretary
to

1906-07

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bijapur

To

The Revenue Commissioner
in Poona

Dated

Despatched 20 Jan. 1907

Received

General No
No

Enclosure No.

Submit report on the
reclamation of Kumatha
Tank Chimmaragaon
Taluq.

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Submitted as per
Broke
6/2/07

No: 466

Rec'd file

Office of the Commissioner
Mysore Division.

Dated 24/26 January 1907.

To.

C. Rangaswami Iyengar Esq
B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to your O.M. No 8415 dated 29-4-1905 calling for a further and fuller report on the Gummatter Pauth in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the entire file of papers on the subject ending with the Amildar's report No 245 dated 25-7-1905 together with a copy of docket No 337 dated 26th December 1906 from the Divisional Conservancy Commissioner, Mysore Division which gives a clear history of the case. Disp. A

2. The Pauth in question belongs to the Sree Chamarajeswara Swami Temple at Chamarajnagar. It was restored by the P.W.D. at a cost of 23000 Rs. after the estimates having been sanctioned by Government in the Mysore Revenue Department in their Proceedings No 757-9 Rev: 7-30-94 and 691-2 dated 28-2-1895

and

and 13-12-1897 respectively. The work was completed about August 1897 and the Deputy Commissioner requested to take charge of the tank for upkeep and maintenance at about the same time. When the Amildar was directed to take charge of the Tank he reported in September 1897 that no turfing work had been done to the front and rear slopes of the bund, that there were cracks on the top of the bund and on the slopes, that the sluice tunnel was completely out of order and that the tank was therefore in danger. The question of rectifying these defects was under correspondence between this office and that of the Executive Engineer.

3. In para 7 of Rev. S. Commachala, Mandaliar's memo enclosed in the file he says that the estimate for turfing the slopes and gravelling the top of the bund was sanctioned in January 1898, but that the work could not be carried out as the slopes were found to be much covered out owing to the failure and neglect on the part of the Ryots in not having carried out any maintenance work since its completion and that consequently another estimate for Rs: 124/- was sanctioned in F

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1899 for forming the slopes. This is an astounding statement not warranted by facts. The Tank was never taken charge of by the Revenue Department owing to the defects discovered as stated above. The Executive Engineer himself admits that the turfing and the gravelling portion of the work were not taken up till January 1898. The interval between the date of the completion of the work as reported by the P.W. Authorities and the date on which the Executive Engineer found the slopes to have been scoured out is only five months and it is simply surprising that the work which was completed so recently at a large outlay by a professional agency should have deteriorated to the extent complained of within this short space of time, if really substantial work had been turned out.

4. Again in para 8 of the P.W. Memorandum it is stated that the bund and the weir were breached on the 14th November 1898 by the heavy rains. From the Builder's report it is clear that the bund did not at all breach, but it was the waste weir that was almost completely washed away. The then Builder who inspected the Tank personally in November 1898, perhaps immediately after

after the occurrence of the damage, reported that the newly constructed stone-apron had been washed away to the extent of 210 feet, that the body wall built of brick and chunam had also been washed away to the extent of 76 feet, that there was a crevice of 86 feet below the foundation of the body wall that the stone revetment had crumbled down to an extent of about 43 feet in length in the newly constructed bund and that there were other damages in the 59th, 61st 62nd and 63rd grade. All these enormous damages were due to this tank which was constructed only 14 months prior to the incident and the D. P. W. attributed these disastrous consequences to the neglect on the part of the ryots to do the maintenance work and to the Revenue Department not taking proper care of it. If the bund had breached, there was some justification for the charge, but it was unfortunately the waste-weir, the apron and the body wall that were washed away and the stone revetment that bulged out. Under these circumstances it is a question for consideration as to how far the Revenue Department and the ryots are responsible for this damage. If the foundation for the waste-

-weir

waste-weir had been laid on hard soil and if the work had been satisfactorily executed and properly supervised the small quantity of 5 1/2 inches of rain, distributed over six rainy days prior to the breach of the tank would not have possibly damaged the tank to the extent reported.

The whole history of this tank seems to have been brought to the notice of Government in the Muzarai Report for the Government order P. 4049-57 Agri: 730-94 dated 1-5-1905 have noted the several irregularities of the P. W. D. in the execution of this tank. A copy of the above Government order is also enclosed for ready reference.

Subsequently three or four estimates have been sanctioned by Government aggregating Rs: 24000/- and odd and the work is now reported to be approaching completion. But even this does not appear to restore the tank into a condition of perfect safety, for it is stated that the present estimate does not provide for re-doing the revetment which has slid here and there.

As regards the grievance of the ryots holding lands under this tank the Government in their proceedings P. 562-4 Revenue dated 10th August 1904, have sanctioned the remission of half the wet assessment till the tank is restored and becomes available for cultivation.

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The necessary Commission statement will be prepared and submitted in accordance with this order.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H. Mudrathaniyer

For C. Dopuby Commissioner
of Insurance

1906-07

From The Sub-Divisional Officer
Channapatna.

To, The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 26th December 1906

Despatched

Received

General No. 337.
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file of P.P.

His memo No. 2183, dated 10 May 1905, calling for further report on the Tumkur Tank in the Channapatna Taluk.

Has the honor to submit the records received with his memo No. 2183, dated 12th May, 1905, together with the Amildar's report No. 45, dated 25th July 1905. From the records it will be found that the history of the tank is as follows:-

On the 21st August 1897, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore sent an order to the effect that the Tumkur Tank might be taken charge of by the Revenue Department if the Tank works had been satisfactorily completed, as stated

The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

stated in the Executive Engineers No. 3059-733, 1897 and that otherwise the depots might be ready to this year. Krishnappa, the then Amildar-Kajanur Taluka reported in his No. 22, dated 29-8-1897, that no turfing works had been done - front or to the rear slope of the bund, that crack found on the top of the bund and both the stop sluice tunnel would not properly discharge the through it and that the bank was, therefore, in

A year more again, the Deputy Commissioner in his memorandum No. 143, dated 5-9-98, sent a similar whereupon the Amildar personally inspected and addressed No. 38 on 16-11-98, stating that the apron newly constructed had been washed away to the extent of 210 feet, that the body wall built of brick chunam had also been washed away to about in length, that there was a crevice of 8 feet the foundations of the body wall, that the above earth had crumbled down to an extent of 243 feet in length in the newly constructed bund that there were heavy damages in the 59th, 61st, 62nd 63rd grades also. It may be here mentioned that to Deputy Commissioner's No. 124, dated 29-4-98, in the Department, forming a reference to the Amildar similar to his said previous No., the letter submitted No. 152, 8-6-98, repeating the same statement.

Thus it will be seen that the bank had not been taken charge of by the Revenue officers ever since its breach, though the P.W.D. memorandum has it in its 6th para, while so, it is difficult to understand how either the ryots or the Revenue Department could be charged with any neglect or failure to such any maintenance work as is stated in the 7th and 8th paras of the P.W.D. memorandum. It has to pointed out here that there was no breach of the bund of in 1898 as the Amildar Shanbhag has given a note (vide page 23 in the file) to the effect, though there was

displacement of the revetment stones, for which the P.W.D. and their contractor are of course responsible. There was also in that year a washing away of the waste-weir apron. What has been said is, it is believed, sufficient to show that the bunds were not handed over to the Revenue Department by the P.W.D after the alleged completion of the work, and that the ryots are not, in any way, to blame in the matter. It is also important to note that in a bund work alleged to have been completed by June 1897 as mentioned in para 6 of the P.W.D. memorandum, a heavy rainfalling a year and a half hence should have produced so much damage and that for want of maintenance alleged to have been neglected by the ryots in such a short time.

On the Revenue Commissioner's official memorandum under reply remind here in May 1905, marked a personal attention to be paid to the history of this bund, this was laid over till the bund was personally inspected during that year's Jamabandi season, but it so happened that the then Deputy Commissioner himself conducted that year's Jamabandi of that Taluk and the undersigned was prevented by other multifarious and important duties from going to that place earlier. Opportunity was therefore taken this year during the Jamabandi to go over the whole of the bund and the feeder channel up to the training bund on the 22nd ultimo. It is submitted that under these circumstances, this unavoidable delay will be taken as a sufficient excuse for not submitting the history earlier.

Copy

sd/: S. Jaidevamma Iyer
Sub Division Officer
Bangalore

for Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore

Mysore

Read:-

Government Proceedings No. 562-4 dated 3rd August 1904 sanctioning the project for Rs 16059/- for repairing the Inam tumaltur tank belonging to the Sri Chamarajeswara-swami temple at Chamarajanagar

Petitions Nos 1700 and 2467 dated 28th October and 25th December 1904 respectively, from Basava Gowda and some other ryots of tumaltur complaining against the proposed diversion of the feeder channel to their village tank.

Read

Correspondence ending with Docket No. 1294 dated 22nd February 1905 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore reporting on the above.

Order thereon No. 4049-51 dated Bangalore, Aug: F 30-94 10th May 1905.

The chief complaint of the petitioners is that if the tank is repaired according to the sanctioned project the supply to the tank would be diminished. They therefore pray that the breached new weir be restored instead of constructing an anicut with a regulator across the big stream and opening out a feeder therefrom to the tank. With reference to the above the Chief Engineer reports that the Superintending Engineer inspected the tank on the 13th January 1905 that the restoration of the breached weir as prayed for by the ryots is not possible as the site is

quite unconnected for the purpose; that there will be no reduction whatever in the capacity of the bank as alleged if works are carried out according to the sanctioned project; and that there is no truth in the allegations made by the petitioners. In these circumstances the Government decline to reconsider the project recently sanctioned, which was, after due consideration, decided upon in the best interests of the ryots. The petitioners will be informed accordingly

The other point noted in the Chief Engineer's report is that the ryots have done nothing in the way of maintaining the bund since it was restored in 1896-97; that the whole of the bund has badly silted and deep pools formed in the rear slope and that the cost of earth work and turfing required to bring the bund to its original formation will be Rs: 3817 as per estimate now submitted. The collector's orders as to whether this work should be done by the ryots or by the P. W. Department and states further that if the bund is allowed to deteriorate any longer, it will certainly breach. He points out that this breach will cause considerable damage to the bund and necessitate the restoration of the breach. It cannot therefore be said that the bank breaches on account of the ryots neglecting to maintain it. On the contrary it is due to bad work and the ryots cannot be expected to maintain the bund of a breached bank. Any one concerned with this bank work cannot escape the discredit following bad execution. The project for the present reconstruction must also include the earth-work.

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The framer of the estimate cannot be accused of blame for not including the earth work in it and asking for orders about the source of the funds required. It is such omissions and the execution of badly prepared designs that cause annoyance to Railways. If the work as per estimate includ-ed any additional Earth work to the bund as now brought to notice had been carried out, the result would have been disastrous to the bund as the catchment and the source of supply have been greatly increased. The P.W.D officer responsible is liable to be censured unless he has an explanation to offer. The file on this subject will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for needful action and return.

Sd/- K. Ananthanarayana Rao
Secy: Agricl Deptt

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for Deputy Commissioner
of Agriculture

To The Chief Engineer Mysore
The Deputy Commissioner Mysore Dt
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Revenue & G.L. Depts

No. 9319

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore 22nd February 190 7

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ESQ., B. A., B L.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esq. B.A. B.L.,
~~The~~ *Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to your docket No. 11363 dated 13th May 1905 and subsequent reminders ending with your docket No. R 7216 dated 29th January 1907 calling for a report in the matter of the remission of wet assessment prayed for by the ryots of Ummattoor Chamarajnagar Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith in original (together with enclosures) letter No. 466 dated 26th January 1907 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting a detailed report in the matter and to state that the order of Government in the Muzroi Department No. 4049-51/ Muz.F 30-94 dated 1st May 1905 appears to be final and nothing can be done about the question of repair of the tank. As for the prayer of the ryots for remission of assessment it is observed that the question has been disposed of by Government Order No. 562-4/ Muz dated 1st August 1904 and the Deputy Commissioner in his present letter states that in accordance with this order remission state ments will be prepared and submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Subbadeva

For Revenue Commissioner

A.N.

Rev. Commr. Form 12.

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Fr

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR Esq. B. A., B. L.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 22-

Despatched 26 - 2 - 07

Received

No. 9319

Enclosure No. 1 & 1 Fle.

Re restoration of
Hannathoor tank,
Ramanagar Taluk.

V. B. S. & Sons, Bangalore 2000—.11—6—06

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No. 4973 D/25/4/07

30-94

Endorsement granted
to Subbayya & others
of Ummattur in reply
to their Memorial dated
5th December 1904 to H
H the Maharaja of
Mysore, praying for
remission of Kandayem
on their lands irrigated
by the Sram Ummattur
tank.

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The Memorialists
are informed that
the raiyats are entitled
to a remission of one
half of the full wet
assessment until the
tank is restored and
made available for

irrigation. Remission statements have been called for from the Dy. Commr & they will be sanctioned soon after they are received.

By order

(H H's order)

19/4/04

Secretary

No. 4974

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy. Commr. Mysore Dt. in continuation of Govt. Pro. no 562-4 dated Mar F 30-94 3rd August 1904 and he is requested to expedite the submission of the remission statements already called for in the Pro cited above.

By order

Secretary

№ 4975 &
4976

& the Endorsement
Copy to the Res
Commr in Mysore &
the Chief Engineer of
Mysore for information.

By order
18/4/07
Secretary

18/4/07